

Top Ten Highest Historical Crests: Delaware River at Belvidere

Latitude: 40.826

Period of Record: 1903-Present

Longitude: -75.083

Flood Stage: 22

Last Flood: 6/29/2006

Total Number of Floods: 8

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Wx Comments
8/19/1955	30.21	273,000	Hurricane Diane made landfall 5 days after Hurricane Connie. Hurricane Diane produced several inches of rain with locally heavier amounts of 10 to 20 inches.
10/10/1903	28.60	250,000	The combination of a cold front from a low pressure system produced a secondary low pressure system produced up to 10 inches of rain in a 24-hour period. Locally heavier amounts of 11.58 and 15 inches reported in parts of New Jersey.
4/4/2005	27.22	226,000	A Maddox Synoptic Type system produced 1-2.5 inches of rainfall over the North Branch Susquehanna and Lower Potomac, and 2-4 inches of rain over New Jersey and Pennsylvania.
6/29/2006	27.16	225,000	A stationary front and thunderstorms brought widespread, but locally heavy rainfall to the area. Total precipitation amounts ranged from 4-6 inches over the Lower Delaware to 9-11 inches over the headwaters of the James.
3/19/1936	25.00	179,000	Two successive rainstorms combined with snowmelt flooded the Eastern Seaboard from Virginia to Maine. A total of 150 to 200 lives were lost and damage estimates were over \$1 million.
9/19/2004	24.80	184,000	The remnants of Hurricane Ivan, combined with a cold front, produced an average rainfall amount of 2-4 inches in NY, 3-7 inches in PA, 1-3.5 inches in NJ and 2 inches in WV.
1/20/1996	22.96	158,000	Southerly winds, high dewpoints and intense rainfall caused a rapid snowmelt. The resultant flooding was the worst to hit the entire MARFC area since 1972.
3/12/1936	22.22	148,000	One to two inches of water equivalent from snowmelt combined with near 3 inches of rainfall to produce flooding and set the stage for the big March 17, 1936 flood event.

Drainage Area: 4535 sq mi

Gage Datum: 266.43 ft MSL

Main Stem Delaware Basin

County of Gage: Warren

County of Forecast Point: Warren